Docket No.: 043888-0399 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Shoichiro WATANABE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6930

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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND CHARGE/

DISCHARGE SYSTEM THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 15, 2011, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 15, 2011, a two-month extension of time up to and including August 15, 2011 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks: